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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): A METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING IMAGES

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- 28 pages of Specification/Claims 1-19/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-10; 8 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference.
- Priority of foreign application No. 2000-246102 filed August 15, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
	\$ 355
x 9 =	
x 40 =	
+135 =	
TOTAL	

LARGE ENTITY

OR	RATE	FEES
OR		\$ 710
OR	x 18	
OR	x 80	
OR	+270	
OR	TOTAL	\$ 710

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